# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 26 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 May 2023 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mostly dry and settled weather into the weekend. Low for extent and clearance of low cloud on Friday.

**Headline for Thursday 25 May 2023:** Dry and sunny

**Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 May 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
High Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| ☀ | ☀ | ☀ | ☀ | ☀ | ☽ |
| Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

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**Weather:** A cold start to the day. Then dry with some good spells of strong sunshine, a little cloud bubbling up.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 90%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Excellent visibility with cloud largely above the tops, some thin and patchy cloud around 900 metres at first.

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| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 10/11 W | 11/14 W | 12/17 W | 14/19 W | 12/16 NW | 7/10 NW | 7/9 N |
| **900** | 6/8 W | 10/13 W | 11/16 W | 13/18 W | 11/16 NW | 5/8 NW | 5/7 NW |
| **600** | 6/8 SW | 10/13 W | 11/16 W | 12/17 W | 9/14 W | 5/8 SW | 4/6 SW |
| **300** | 3/4 S | 6/8 NW | 8/13 NW | 10/16 NW | 9/15 NW | 3/8 N | 3/6 N |
| **Glen** | 1/3 W | 8/12 W | 10/16 W | 11/18 W | 10/17 NW | 7/13 W | 4/8 NW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1300** | -0/-5 | 0/-5 | 3/-2 | 4/-1 | 3/-1 | 2/-1 | 2/-1 |
| **900** | 3/1 | 5/2 | 8/5 | 9/6 | 8/4 | 5/3 | 4/3 |
| **600** | 5/3 | 7/4 | 9/6 | 10/7 | 9/7 | 7/5 | 6/5 |
| **300** | 8/7 | 10/8 | 12/10 | 12/10 | 11/9 | 9/8 | 8/7 |
| **Glen** | 10/10 | 13/11 | 15/13 | 15/13 | 14/12 | 10/9 | 9/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1100m | 1200m | 1300m | 1400m | 1300m | 1600m | 1900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Be prepared for strong sunshine and a risk of sunburn on prolonged hikes. Temperatures in some glens as low as 3 or 4 C around dawn.

**Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023**
**Weather:** Widespread low cloud will extend eastwards through the morning. This will lift and break during the afternoon from the south but may linger across southern Lochaber and Mull until early afternoon. Many ranges will be dry but a little drizzle possible across coastal ranges in the northwest.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 15 mph

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 40%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** A clear start in the south and east of the area. Low cloud down to 500 to 800 metres will extend east in the morning shrouding many of the summits with poor visibility. An improvement as cloud lifts and thins in the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 16 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above summits

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